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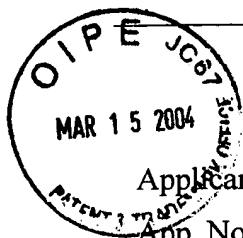
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing four references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/699,092, filed October 26, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,670,031), which is the parent of this divisional application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

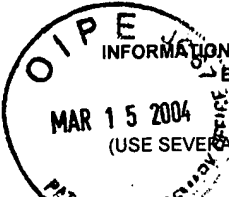
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1	5,431,795	7/11/1995	Moreland et al.			
	2	5,624,978	4/1997	Soltwedel et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	3	0 557 928	9/1993	EP				
	4	0 367 224 A2	5/1990	EP				

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